

ARROWSMITH COMMUNITY JUSTICE SOCIETY

Community Dispute Resolution **Agreement to Participate**

Adopted: 14 Oct 2014

Arrowsmith Community Justice Society will be referred to as ACJS in this document.

- 1. ACJS Volunteers are trained facilitators and impartial third parties. Their role is to assist the participants to work toward resolution of the shared issues.
- 2. Participants agree to the following:
 - They will not call ACJS facilitators as witnesses in any future legal proceeding related to the issue in dispute.
 - To the best of their knowledge, there is no civil litigation or active investigation concerning these issues at this time.
 - Participation is voluntary; therefore, any party may stop the proceedings at any time.
- 3. During the Community Dispute Resolution Conference:
 - Information pertinent to the shared issues will be disclosed.
 - Negotiations will be conducted in good faith
 - ACJS volunteers will honour participants' confidentiality
- 4. The resolution Agreement is not a legally binding document. It is a summary of the intentions of the parties as agreed to in the facilitated discussions.
- 5. ACJS may use non-identifying information about the proceedings for the purpose of statistics, training and/or promoting ACJS services.
- 6. The participants acknowledge that, by signing this Participation Agreement, they give up the right to bring a court action against ACJS, its volunteers, members, officers, agents, employees, directors and independent contractors to recover compensation for any loss or injury arising as a direct or indirect result of involvement with ACJS.

understand and agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement.					
Dated the		day of			. 20,
at			, BC		
Party:			-		
	Print Name				
	Signature		-	Coordinator / Witness	
	Print Name		-		
	Signature		-	Coordinator / Witness	
Party:	Print Name		-		
	Signature		-	Coordinator / Witness	
Party:	Print Name		-		
	Signature		-	Coordinator / Witness	

By signing this agreement, the participants below acknowledge that they have read and